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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, FEBRUARY 11, 2002

APPLICATION OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.

CASE NO. PUC010175

To implement extended local
service from the Roanoke
Exchange to the Buchanan
Exchange

FINAL ORDER

On August 15, 2001, Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon Virginia" or "the Company") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to § 56-484.2 of the Code of Virginia ("Code"). Verizon Virginia proposed to notify its customers in the Roanoke Exchange of the increase in monthly rates that would be necessary to expand their local service to include Verizon Virginia's Buchanan Exchange. Telephone customers in the Buchanan Exchange had previously petitioned the Commission for local calling to the Roanoke Exchange. In a poll conducted in response to the petition, a majority of the Buchanan Exchange customers responding supported paying higher rates for local calling to the Roanoke Exchange. A poll of the customers in the Roanoke Exchange in response to this application was not required under § 56-484.2 A of the Code of Virginia because the proposed rate increase for one-party

residential service does not exceed five percent of the existing monthly one-party residential flat rate.

By Order dated November 21, 2001, the Commission directed Verizon Virginia to provide notice of the proposed increase in monthly rates. Affected telephone customers were given until January 21, 2002, to file comments or request a hearing on the proposal. No comments or requests for hearing were filed. On January 11, 2002, Verizon Virginia filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's November 21, 2001, Order.

On January 25, 2002, the Commission Staff submitted its report recommending approval of the Company's application.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The proposed extension of local service between Verizon Virginia's Roanoke Exchange and Verizon Virginia's Buchanan Exchange shall be implemented.

(2) Verizon Virginia shall file the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of local service.

(3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this docket is closed and the papers filed herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.